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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 17 September 2002, applicant amends as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

- B' 15. (amended) The system of Claim 13, wherein the optical unit is translated from the stow position to the operating position.

REMARKS

This application was originally filed on 31 August 2001 with January 29, 1997 with twenty claims, three of which were written in independent form. No claims have been allowed.

Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite to failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim what the applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner stated "translated at an angle" was inherently unclear. The applicant disagrees. Nevertheless, the applicant has broadened Claim 15 by deleting the phrase "at an angle."

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,179,426 to Rodriguez Jr. et al. ("Rodriguez"). The applicant respectfully disagrees.